

Super Shippey saves Oxford

Oxford City 3 Wycombe 2

GOALKEEPER John Shippey was the toast of Oxford last night. His superb last-minute save from Vince Faulkner put City into the F.A. Amateur Cup second round and denied fighting Wycombe a replay.

Two goals in four minutes just before half-time paved the way to City's success after they lost an early lead. But they had to fight hard to hold on when Ian Rundle started a Wycombe rally with a late second goal.

Oxford had earlier encouragement when John Woodley collected a bad back-pass in the 12th minute and left goalkeeper John Maskell stranded.

But Wycombe improved after a slow start and Tony Horseman cheered them with a 34th-minute equaliser from a Dave Thomas pass. Four minutes later Mick Ramsden crossed for Ken Oram to head City back in front, then Woodley took a pass from Oram and made it 3—1 with a fine shot from 25 yards.

Wycombe fought back in the second half and Rundle put them back in the game with an 86th-minute header. But their last chance of a replay vanished when Shippey turned Faulkner's attempt over the bar.